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"As the English consul was preparing to hoist the union jack he saw the crowd in the field opposite, where the execution of the American sailor, of which he had heard, was to take place. Rushing over the American consul, he said, 'Loring, you're not going to let

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A STORY OF TWO FLAGS.

The following stirring incident of the two flags happened at Valparaiso, Chile, and was related at Montreal in 1881 by the Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck. Dr.

Peck said: "The man who gave me the facts I am about to relate was Mr. Haskins, an American sailor who had sailed to a port in Chile. On going ashore, he and offered for sale. Among beautiful doll to be named drank a little and became hilarlous. One of the police officers, instead of warning him not to make the street, drew his sword and, striking him a blow, knocked him down. On that the American sailor got up and knocked the policeman down in return. He was on that arrested and tried and condemned to be shot in the morning of the following day.

"Mr. Loring, the American consul, expostulated with the authorities that it would be monstrous to shoot the man for such an offense, but they paid no attention to him, so he thereupon made a formal protest in the name of the United States government against the barbarous act. Mr. Haskins, the sailor, was in the merning brought out

pinioned to be shot. "As the English consul was preparing to hoist the union jack he saw the crowd in the field opposite, where the execution of the American sailor, of which he had heard, was to take place. Rushing over the American consul, he said. 'Loring, you're not going to let them shoot that man!'

"'What can I do? he said. 'I have protested against it. I can do no more.' "Quick as thought the English consul shouted, 'Give me your flag!' And in a trice the stars and stripes were handed to the English representative. At once, taking his own union jack in his hand, he hastened across the field, elbowed his way through the crowd and soldiery, and, running up to the doomed man, he folded the American flag around him and then laid the union jack over it. Standing a few paces back, he faced the officers and soldiers and shouted defiantly, 'Now, shoot, if you dare, through the heart of England and America!

"And they dared not do it, for they feared the consequences, so the man was at once released. In telling me," said Dr. Peck, "Mr. Haskins said to me, with tears streaming down his cheeks even then, 'They loosed me then, and, oh, how I longed to embrace those two flags? "-Anglo-American.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A safe rule in feeding is to give enough to satisfy and no more. Droppings should not be allowed to accumulate in the poultry house longer

than a week Bone dust supplies an abundance of bonemaking material and counteracts

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Less of feathers is generally coursed by want of green food or want of a dust bath. Supply both, and, as a local application, use mercurial ointment.

Breed the best flesh fermers for market; then feed them up to as great a weight as possible. Well fattened, well dressed poultry bring the best prices.

building is a full k ngth portrait of George Washington. Being just behind the speaker's chair, it is in full sight of everybody who rises to speak. During a heated discussion, which involved the honor of the state and nation, a member rose and, pointing to the portrait, began in oratorical style. "By those eyes that never qualled be-

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"Mr. Chairman," said the objector "I claim it is out of order under par-Hamentary rules to call the ayes and noes in a committee of the whole."-New York Times.

Of Course She Was Glad. "So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?

"Yes." "Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it." "Ahem! You must have some reason for that belief outside of her assur-

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ENGINEERING JOB.

How a Young American Engineer Brought His Spirit of Invention to Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem In South America.

where the arrival of a sailing schooner causes a sensation, where a mail steamer enters the muddy harbor once in two weeks to tarry two hours to get rid of its mail and to take on a few passengers, there was once a young American engineer who showed that he had the proper spirit of invention to advance him to the front ranks of the profession. Like all the best inventions, his was the simplest one, and was one that was widely tried all among the profession to he out

Americans, Germans, Dutchmen and Frenchmen all combining together and

man who held the splendid monopoly sights that I saw, but I have of owning a large scow. That, up there, seems a remarkably small thing already taken up too much space. to be proud of, but the value of even a When we left Buffalo we went scow depends entirely upon where the scow is and what it will cost to replace direct to Montour Falls, a little town it. This particular scow had been built just three miles from the head of by American ship carpenters sent esbeen little short of a national calamthe West but very beautiful, I

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(By permission, The Eagle prints friends from Nacogdoches, Texas, then than I saw it at any time making our party number five, and afterwards. Academy Quarterly, the December as there was a boy only two or three years older than myself, I night, and after a late supper, bath was very popular, for each time I Just after the close of school this had a companion to enjoy the and a good night's rest, we were was in it it was crowded with summer I was pleasantly surprised sights with me. Only one incident up for an early breakfast and ready "lunchers." Rice was served in by my father, who told me that he of the entire trip was disagreeable to go out to the grounds. I was every way and it was quite a suchad arranged for mother and myself —an accident to the blow pipe of the only member of the party who cess. The Central and South to visit the Pan-American Exposi- the engine. This delayed us for could enter for half price, being American Republics had quite tion at Buffalo, N. Y. He said that two hours and a half, but we en- under fourteen. The others joked a number of buildings. the trip would be of great benefit to joyed even this, for a lot of the me and called me "child," but I the Midway nearly all the nations finished he wiped his mouth and me, not taking into consideration gentlemen passengers went out forthe enjoyment I should have. We aging and we two boys went along; could go in twice as often as they planned to stay only two weeks in we were not successful, however, could for the same money. a month or six weeks in a little This accident made us arrive in interesting sights I saw, but I cer- found the ostrich 'arm, with flfty good fortune of seeing town in Central New York, going Buffalo at 10 o'clock at night, but tainly did enjoy every moment I grown birds and any number of races between Sir Tho from there to New York City we did not regret it, as we were spent out at the "Pan," as the young ones, Bostock's Trained Ani- yacht, Shamrock II, Alere we expected to remain dur- enabled to get a view of the exposi- Buffaloans called it. There were mals, the Baby Incubators, the fender, Columbia, tion grounds and buildings lighted. many buildings, each devoted to its Indian Congress, Fir pino Village, the honor of being

We arrived in Buffalo Tuesday and had the "rice kitchen." This

We left Bryan on Sunday, July We saw this lovely spectacle from own particular class of exhibits, as and so on down the mile or more cessful contestant. ria the International and Great the suspension bridge over Niagara the Machinery, Applied Design, of the Midway. ey to Buffalo river, and I will never forget it. Arts, Science, Mining, Horticul- such "side shows" can better be

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amount was \$17.75. The price of admission varied from 15 to 50

I enjoyed most the mechanical and electrical exhibits. In Edison's display they generated all the electricity used for motive power and lighting the entire exposition. In all of the exhibits where the practical part of the work was shown, electricity was used instead of other motive power. The electrical tower was beautiful both by day and by night, but I think most beautiful at night. One of the fountains on an island in Deleware Lake was particularly pretty; it was illuminated and the lights changed color, thus making the water appear now blue, then green, red, yellow, purple - in fact, every color in the rainbow. Bursting forth from the bottom of the electrical tower was a torrent of water, making a minia- rid of its mail and to take on a few ture Niagara Falls. The water was made to look exactly the same beautiful blue that every visitor to Niagara notices in the falls and river. The government had the most complete display on the grounds; the Army, Navy, Smithsonian Institute, Fisheries, Arsenals, Post Office Department, and even the Weather Bureau were represented. At the life saving station on Delaware Lake the crew gave daily exhibitions of its rescue work. I could tell of many more sights that I saw, but I have already taken up too much space.

When we left Buffalo we went direct to Montour Falls, a little town just three miles from the head of Seneca Lake. The town of Watkins is situated on the lake, and Montour Falls and Watkins are both noted for the beautiful glens near them. These glens are small canyons, not been not only a severe one for the ownnear so deep nor so long as those in er, who had a monopoly of the bustthe West but very beautiful, I been little short of a national calamthought. While in Montour Falls, I had a fine time. I had a gun, chored in midstream, one of those smashing black squalls for which the fishing tackle and nets smashing black squalls for which the tropics are famous broke over the rivers and for twenty minutes you could

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imagined when I tell you that a the two boats crossing the line gentleman computed the cost of the end of the race only thirty-five entering every one, and the total seconds apart. In spiteof all these many pleasures I have mentioned, and more I have said nothing about, I was very glad to hear mother say, "Sunday, October 1st, we start for home."

G. G. W. C.

HE SAVED THE SCOW

A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY IN AN ENGINEERING JOB.

How a Young American Engineer Brought His Spirit of Invention to Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem In South America

"It is easy enough for an engineer to show ability in New York or in other big towns where he can get about all the tools and conveniences ever devised. It is when an engineer finds himself in the wilds of a jungle or up in the mountains, hundreds of miles from civilization, that his own natural ingenuity and invention count," said a veteran engineer to a youngster who had been admitted to the ranks of the

Engineers' club. "Down in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, where the arrival of a sailing schoone causes a sensation, where a mail steamer enters the muddy harbor once in two weeks to tarry two hours to get passengers, there was once a young American engineer who showed that he had the proper spirit of invention to advance him to the front ranks of the profession. Like all the best inventions, his was the simplest one, and was one that was widely tried a among the profession to he cut the inventor.

"To understand the story pour need a trifling insight into nam and its habits. Here Indian be seen on the streets wearing of breechcloth. The white population so scarce that all are thrown toge as if in one large family, Englishme Americans, Germans, Dutchmen an Frenchmen all combining together and forming clubs and society to keep themselves from dying of sheer lonesomeness

"In this primitive town there was a man who held the splendid monopoly of owning a large scow. That, up there, seems a remarkably small thing to be proud of, but the value of even a scow depends entirely upon where the scow is and what it will cost to replace

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May Sue for Peace.

New York, Dec. 16.-Eloff, Mr. Kruger's grandson, has sailed from Holland for Lourenzo Marquez, with the intent to examine the military situation in South Africa, and if it should be found advisable to sue for peace on the broad line of autonomy under the British flag, similar to that enjoyed by Canada

Anarchists Resolution.

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Jacksons Indicted.

London, Dec. 16 .- t Old Bailey the grand jury returned true bills against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann Adelia Diss Debar). recorder in charging the grand jury commented on the "horrible and blas-phemous character of the evidence."

Mrs. Gaddie-My husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming

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WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three

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A Judicial Retort.

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HAIR OF THE SLOTH.

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40 acres, 25 in city limits and 15 just on out ide, 5 room house, rew stables, sheds cribs, to, good dug well, cement cistern in eastern part of city. Come quick, its cheap.

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One good new 5 room house on same block as ree Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 cak trees for 3450.

In southern part of city on College road, 8 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements, price \$1200.

1-4 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry, oath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights, sell, orchard, etc. \$1200.00,

Large boarding house, will accommodate & people, will rent for \$600 to 700 a year, will sell cheap.

18-6 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for

31-2 acres of land near oil mill with two courses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will exchange for country property or sell for 700.

3 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot, will sell all for 3700.

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Cold at Galveston

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Galveston is now experiencing the coldest weather that has visited here in two years

sufferers are truck growers.

Severe Loss of Sheep.

Green River, Wyo., Dec.16.-Andrew Christenson, who runs 3500 sheep north of Green river, has reached here ing. The Ohio river river rose 15 to

Loss Not So Great,

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 16.-The weather has cleared up in this part of the state and it is claimed loss caused by the storm has been only nominal Sheep men who have just come in from Red Desert say that there is nothing about the reported loss of life among the herders and aside from sheep killed on railroad the loss has been light

Record Broken at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.-Louisians had cold weather, but no storm. The temperature fell to 26 degrees here which has only been equaled three times in 30 years. The weather bureau says it will fall to 20 degrees, breaking all records.

Spent its Fury.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Reports from the blizzard-stricken district of southern Wyoming are to the effect that the great storm which has raged for the past few days has spent its fury and the weather is moderating Rumors of loss of life in several in stances have been confirmed.

Zero in Tennessee,

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16 .- At nine o'clock Sunday night the thermometer was six above zero and the chances are that it will drop to zero.

The Tennessee river is on a rampage as the result of the recent heavy

Editor Frozen to Death. St. Louis, Dec. 16.-Joseph J. Novak

living at Ingleside station in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Hlas, is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot a train. near the Wabash tracks in Baden.

Mississippi Navigation Closed.

Memphis, Dec. 16.—River navigation between this point and St. Louis is closed and packets plying between the places will lie up until the river child on the bed while sh gets clear of ice.

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heavy rains Saturday, and is causing much destruction in this vicinity. Rail road traffic is badly damaged.

Continued Cold in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.-One de that of a negro woman, has been I ported to the police as a result of the In the coast country the thermom-eter registered from 3 to 8 degrees mercury at 10 o'clock Sunday night registered 13 degrees above zero.

Below Zero in Ohio,

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night the thermometer reached zero here, and it is still fall-20 feet during the day.

Hopeless.

An English clergyman was addre ing a congregation of fishermen, and in order to appeal the more to his hearers he introduced a number of nautical similes. He pictured a captain navigating his craft through a dangerous passage, surrounded with rocks and currents, and he described the voyage in detail. At last he reached his climax, when it seemed inevitable that the ship should be lost. "And what shall we do now?" he made his captain-

"Bless your soul, guvnor," replied a voice at the back, "that captain o' yours can't do nothin'! He's sailin' his ship starn foremost!"

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tly in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong side.

Anheuser-Busch Company, has sold its business in Texas and do only an enterstate business on account of the anti-trust law.

The First Unitarian church was ded-located at Dalfas, Tex., on Sunday. Ben Phillips, an old citizen of Corrigan, Tex., was run over and killed by

United States Senator W. J. Sewell of New Jersey is reported seriously

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Chicago, Dec. 16.-Sunday was the coldest day Chicago has witnessed in December since the weather bureau was established here 30 years ago. For three hours the mercury stood 12

Cold at Galvester

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Galveston is now experiencing the coldest weather that has visited here in two years

In the coast country the thermometer registered from 3 to 8 degrees

Severe Loss of Sheep. Green River, Wyo., Dec.16.-Andrew Christenson, who runs 3500 sheep north of Green river, has reached here and reports that all flocks in that secthe worst he ever saw in this state. He believes the loss among sheep will be

Loss Not So Great,

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 16.-The weather has cleared up in this part of the state and it is claimed loss caused by the storm has been only nominal Sheep men who have just come in from Red Desert say that there is nothing about the reported loss of life among the herders and aside from sheep kill-ed on railroad the loss has been light

Record Broken at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Louisians had cold weather, but no storm. The temperature fell to 26 degrees here. which has only been equaled three times in 30 years. The weather bureau says it will fall to 20 degrees. breaking all records.

Spent its Fury.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Reports from the blizzard-stricken district of southern Wyoming are to the effect that the great storm which has raged for the past few days has spent its fury and the weather is moderating Rumors of loss of life in several in stances have been confirmed.

Zero in Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16 .- At nine o'clock Sunday night the thermometer was six above zero and the chances are that it will drop to zero.

The Tennessee river is on a page as the result of the recent heavy

Editor Frozen to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.-Joseph J. Novak, living at Ingleside station in St. Louis a victim of the present cold snap. His gan, Tex., was run over and killed by frozen body was found in a vacant lot a train.

near the Wabash tracks in Baden.

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Mississippi Navigation Closed. Memphis, Dec. 16.—River naviga-tion between this point and St. Louis tion between this point and St. Louis is closed and packets plying between the places will lie up until the river child on the bed while sh

gets clear of ice. Potomac River High. Cumberland, Dec. 16.-The Potomac

heavy rains Saturday, and is causing much destruction in this vicinity, Rail road traffic is badly damaged.

Continued Cold in Georgia Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.-One de. that of a negro woman, has been ported to the police as a result of the continued cold weather here. mercury at 10 o'clock Sunday night registered 13 degrees above zero.

Below Zero in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16 .- Shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night the thermometer reached zero here, and it is still falling. The Ohio river river rose 15 to 20 feet during the day.

Hopeless.

An English clergyman was addressing a congregation of fishermen, and in order to appeal the more to his hearers he introduced a number of nautical similes. He pictured a captain navigating his craft through a dangerous passage, surrounded with rocks and currents, and he described the voyage in detail. At last he reached his climax, when it seemed inevitable that the ship should be lost. "And what shall we do now?" he made his captain-

"Bless your soul, guvnor," replied a voice at the back, "that captain o' yours can't do nothin'! He's sailin' his ship starn foremost!"

White Lace Veils.

To clean a white lace veil boil it gently in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong

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anti-trust law. The First Unitarian church was dedlocated at Dalfas, Tex., on Sunday.

Ben Phillips, an old citizen of Corri-United States Senator W. J. Sewell

of New Jersey is reported seriously The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy

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We have everything in Gentlemen's Wear you can think of, and no Christmas present is appreciated so much as a useful one. If you are in search of a gift for Grandfather, Husband, Uncle, Brother or Son, come here and we will show you many things to please you and help

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another Investigation Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 17.-Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley from the time he took command of the Flying squadron up to and including the destruc-tion of the Spanish fleet, July 3, 1898. It recites the action of the court of inquiry and declares the American people desire an investigation by citizens not connected with the navy department.

Representative Mudd of Maryland also introduced a resolution relative to Admiral Schley, as follows:
"Resolved, that the thanks of con-

gress and of the American people are under his commond, for their victory over the Spanish forces and destruction of the Spanish fleet in naval battle off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898."

Republicans on Senate Committees.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Republican senators met in caucus here to hear the report of the committee which had completed Republican Report was made by Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee. The report of the committee was adopted and the Republican members of these committees announced. Allison is head of appropriations, Collom of foreign relations, Aldrich of finance, Hale of naval affairs, Lodge of Philippines, and Hawley of military affairs.

Debate on Philippine Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The first debate of the session in the house began today on the bill to provide temporary revenue for the Philippine Islands. Under the agreement made last Friday the debate is to continue until tomorrow at 4 o'clock, when a vote

will be taken.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened for his side. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the floor leader for the minority, the task of opening for the Democratic side devolved upon Mr. Swanson of Virginia.

Roosevelt Consulting Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 17.-President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from Democratic senators and representatives regarding applicants for omce in the south. He has consulted Senators Foster and Mc-Enery and Representative Broussard of Louisiana regarding Louisiana appointments. He had a list of about 50 applicants for places, from collector of New Orleans down to minor offices, concerning whom he requested infor-

The president also consulted Representatives Clayton, Thompson and Wiley of Alabama about some appointments in Alabama. It is understood that the president is disposed to reappoint Messrs. Vaughan, Bryan and Bingham, respectively district attorney and marshal of the middle district and collector of internal revenue. He is very desirous of harmonizing chronicler, "would weare clothes so the existing Republican factions in the

Identified as Harry Logan.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.-Lowell Spence, a Pinkerton detective, has arrived here from Chicago. He positively identified the man under arrest here as Harvey Logan, one of the alleged Great Northern express robbers. Spence had in his possession a photograph of Harvey Logan, which is the exact likeness of the man held here. He says this man was seen in Nashville with the woman who was arrested there with a quantity

Hotel Man Assigns.

New York, Dec. 17 .- For the benefit of the creditors of Charles Jaimes, lessee of the Brevert house, in Fifth avenue, and the Chastaigneray hotel in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said that the assets will fully cover all liabilities. The business stability of the Brevert will not be affected by the assignment.

Denies She'll Marry Hobson,

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.-Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Governor Bushnell, says: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and my-You will do me a favor to deny it, and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

Strained Relations.

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Gold Boom for Finland,

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Portions of Finland are having a gold boom, gold having been discovered at Ouleaberg. A member of the meteorological bureau has recommended the adoption of American methods of distribution and utilization of the reports in the Russian bureau.

An Old Priest Dead.

New York, Dec. 17.-Rev. Sydney Albert Clarkson, connected with the church and convent of St. Vincent Perrer, is dead. He was 81 years old. Father Clarkson was born in Washington county, Kentucky. His par-ents were from the old English Catholic colony of Maryland.

Only Employes Carried.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—As a result, supposedly, of the railroad accident sad that we can't hitch machinery to were killed, it is announced that no that power without having to take it second and through coal."—New York Herald.

FOLLIES OF FASHION

SARTORIAL VAGARIES OF THE CEN-TURIES THAT ARE GONE.

Grotesque Styles That Reigned In the Time of Chaucer - Raiment That Rivaled the Rainbow and Men Who Starched Their Beards.

It is a little gratifying to reflect that, however the man of today may compare with his ancestors of bygone centuries in physique and morals, his dress is much more moderate and inexpensive, even if it is less picturesque, than theirs.

It is true that here and there one hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Win-field Scott Schley and officers and men whose taste in dress is as extravagant whose taste in dress is as extravagant as that of any "buck" of the days of the Georges. There is, for instance, a son of a well known peer who has the reputation of never wearing a suit twice. He has a wardrobe of waistcoats of all the colors of the rainbow, ranging from a light blue spangled with silver stars to a deep green satin with buttons of eighteen carat gold, each of which is adorned with the painted face of a beautiful woman.

Another wealthy aristocrat is credited with having as many suits and uniforms as there are days in the year and with spending on his tailor's bill a sum which would pay the yearly, salary of a minor cabinet minister.

But such men are modestly arrayed compared with the dandles of many a past century. The earl of Northumberland who lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century boasted no fewer than sixty suits of cloth of gold alone, and the bishop of Ely of that time had a change of raiment for every day of the year.

Much later, in Queen Mary's time, the wardrobe of a bishop might have been the envy of Solomon for the variety and costliness of its contents, and even a simple village priest, according to Fuller, wore "a vestment of crimson satin, a vestment of crimson velvet, a stole and fanon set with pearl, gowns

Before debate began Messrs. Dearmond of Missouri and Broussand of men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that "while one leg would be a blaze of crimson the other would be tricked out in green or blue or yellow, without any regard to harmony or contrast."

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century a dandy would deck himself in "a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings," and the gentleman of a few years later wore, among similar sartorial vagaries, "a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stuff breeches, without money in their pockets; clouded silk stockings, a club of hair behind larger than the head that carries it, a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a farthing."

At one fashionable epoch our ancestors, to quote the words of a quaint tighte to ye skin that it might well be conceived they wore no clothes at all," and at another they would wear them "50 voluminous that a single suite might well have afforded rayment for a whole familie, and so stuffed out with feathers that, of a verity, their wearers resembled nothing so much as walking sackes."

At another period it was the grotesque fashion to combine on one person the dress of all the countries of Europe-the hat would be Spanish, the coat French, the trousers Turkish, and bank money. The man still refuses to ing epitome of the dress of a contiof Montana so on-so that the wearer was a "walk.

At one time shoes would be worn with square toes of such width that a royal proclamation was issued limiting the width to six inches, and these shoes were succeeded by others which came to the finest of points at the toes.

In Henry II.'s time shoes with points two feet long were worn by the fashionables, and in the reign of Henry IV. these points had grown to such an inordinate length that in order to be able to walk at all it was necessary to attach the tips to the knees by chains, which were of gold or silver, while the tops of the shoes were carved with all kinds of fantastic designs.

In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet, among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Exceeding of garments, the painting of the face time bathed in wine and milk "for the preservation of their complexions and the rejuvenation of their energies."-London Tit-Bits.

Works Like a Charm.

Hanson-Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, appar-

Burt-The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J. have the last word and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way .-Boston Transcript.

According to Scale.

Mrs. Wunder-It seems to me that that music teacher is always asking for money.

Mr. Wunder-That's perfectly natural. His scale, you know, begins and ends with "dough."-Baltimore Ameri-

"It is hard to lose one's relations," aid the seedy individual with a mourning band on his hat.

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tive Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley from the time Grotesque Styles That Reigned In he took command of the Flying squad-40 acres near oil mill, part of which is in city imits; cattle has been fed on same for six years so is better than bottom land; new house, well, cement cistern, sheds. barn and other improvements for sale cheap.

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Before debate began Messrs. Dearmond of Missouri and Broussand of Louisiana took oath.

Receivedt Consulting Democrate

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The president also consulted Representatives Clayton, Thompson and Wiley of Alabama about some appointments in Alabama. It is understood that the president is disposed to reappoint Messrs. Vaughan, Bryan and Bingham, respectively district attorney and marshal of the middle district and collector of internal revenue. He is very desirous of harmonizing chronicler, "would weare clothes so the existing Republican factions in the

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Hotel Man Assigns.

New York, Dec. 17 .- For the benefit of the creditors of Charles Jaimes, les-see of the Brevert house, in Fifth avenue, and the Chastaigneray hotel in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said that the assets will fully cover all liabilities. The busistability of the Brevert will not be affected by the assignment.

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Springfield, O., Dec. 17 .- Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Governor Bushnell, says: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and my-You will do me a favor to deny it, and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

Strained Relations.

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Gold Boom for Finland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Portions of Finland are having a gold boom, gold having been discovered at Ouleaberg. or vegetation and for us, I suppose."
"But have you ever thought what it reau has recommended the adoption of American methods of distribution and utilization of the reports in the Russian bureau.

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New York, Dec. 17.-Rev. Sydney New York, Dec. 17.—Rev. Sydney Albert Clarkson, connected with the church and convent of St. Vincent Ferrer, is dead. He was 81 years old. Father Clarkson was born in Washington county, Kentucky. His parents were from the old English Catholic colony of Maryland. olic colony of Maryland.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—As a result, supposedly, of the railroad accident at Kharbin, when some 20 persons sad that we can't hitch machinery to were killed, it is announced that no that power without having to take it passengers other than railroad emsecond and through coal."—New York
Herald.

FOLLIES OF FASHION

SARTORIAL VAGARIES OF THE CEN-TURIES THAT ARE GONE.

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It is a little gratifying to reflect that however the man of today may compare with his ancestors of bygone centuries in physique and morals, his dress is much more moderate and inexpensive, even if it is less picturesque, than theirs.

It is true that here and there one may find some foolish young man whose taste in dress is as extravagant as that of any "buck" of the days of the Georges. There is, for instance, & son of a well known peer who has the reputation of never wearing a suit twice. He has a wardrobe of waistcoats of all the colors of the rainbow. ranging from a light blue spangled with silver stars to a deep green satin with buttons of eighteen carat gold, each of which is adorned with the painted face of a beautiful woman.

Another wealthy aristocrat is credited with having as many suits and uniforms as there are days in the year and with spending on his taffor's bill a sum which would pay the yearly, salary of a minor cabinet minister.

But such men are modestly arrayed compared with the dandles of many past century. The earl of Northumberland who lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century boasted no fewer than sixty suits of cloth of gold alone, and the bishop of Ely of that time had a change of raiment for every day of the year.

Much later, in Queen Mary's time, the wardrobe of a bishop might have been the envy of Solomon for the variety and costliness of its contents, and even a simple village priest, according to Fuller, wore "a vestment of crimson satin, a vestment of crimson velvet, a stole and fanon set with pearl, gowns faced with taffetas, etc."

In the days of Chaucer fashionable men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that "while one leg would be a blaze of crimson the other would be tricked out in green or blue or yellow, without any regard to harmony or contrast."

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century a dandy would deck himself in "a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings," and the gentleman of a few years later wore, among similar sartorial vagaries, "a coat of light sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stuff breeches, without money in their pockets; clouded silk stockings, a club of hair behind larger than the head that carries it, a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a facthing."

At one fashionable epoch our ances tors, to quote the words of a quaint tighte to ye skin that it might well be conceived they wore no clothes at all," and at another they would wear them "50 voluminous that a single suite might well have afforded rayment for a whole familie, and so stuffed out with feathers that, of a verity, their wearers resembled nothing so much as walking sackes."

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At one time shoes would be worn with square toes of such width that a royal proclamation was issued limiting the width to six inches, and these shoes were succeeded by others which came to the finest of points at the toes.

In Henry II.'s time shoes with points two feet long were worn by the fashionables, and in the reign of Henry IV. these points had grown to such an inordinate length that in order to be able to walk at all it was necessary to attach the tips to the knees by chains, which were of gold or silver, while the tops of the shoes were carved with all kinds of fantastic designs.

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Works Like a Charm

Hanson-Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, appar-

Burt-The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J. have the last word and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way .-Boston Transcript.

According to Scale.

Mrs. Wunder-It seems to me that that music teacher is always asking for money.

Mr. Wunder-That's perfectly natural. His scale, you know, begins and ends with "dough."—Baltimore Ameri-

Two Views.

"It is hard to lose one's relations," aid the seedy individual with a mourning band on his hat.

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WOMAN AS COLONEL. She Fought With Insurgents in Battle With Colombian Troops.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18.-A woman vices of Nov. 26 tell of a great stam-colonel, Senora Ramona Mendoza, forces in the conflicts between the Co-

When the government troops drove Cabins, well stocked with provisions the insurgents from the trenches on and tools, were found. This started a Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San nora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the isthmus. She displayed pay dirt is, the sole reason for the gallantry in the recent battle at Buena

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belonging to the French steamer Kleber, ashore east of the river Rhone. have been rescued through the use of life boats. The captain and the other officers of the Kleber have refused to leave the vessel

WOMAN AS COLONEL. She Fought With Insurgents in Battle

With Colombian Troops. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18.-A woman

colonel, Senora Ramona Mendoza, forces in the conflicts between the Co-

When the government troops drove Cabins, well stocked with provisions the insurgents from the trenches on and tools, were found. This started a Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San stampede and now the creek is staked Blaz in a small boat with Indians. Senora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the isthmus. She displayed pay dirt is, the sole reason for the gallantry in the recent battle at Buena Vista.

> According to the latest advices the rebels are still offering resistance to the government near Nombre de Dios.

When the government reinforcepleaded not guilty when arraigned to ments arrived in two sloops at Nombre stand trial on charge of immorality. de Dios last week a rebel force in small vessels endeavored to get near enough to throw dynamite bombs on when Solicitor General Sir Edward the government boats, but did not suc-Carson opened the case. Sir Edward ceed owing to the superiority of the ceed owing to the superiority of the

> fighting was their leader, Colonel Sosaphe, one of the revolutionists who surrendered when Colon was recaptured by the government. No revolution- market products. ists were taken prisoners.

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